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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and P.H. Department.
Letter No.59781/47-5.C1.Edn., d/29-5-1948.
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To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: War - Educational concessions to children and dependants of Defence Services Personnel - Expenditure -

I am directed to invite attention to the last sen tence of paragraph 5 of the letter, No.F.32.-16/41-E, dated 4-10-1941, of the then Government of India, Depa ment of Education, in which all Provincial Governments were required to meet from their own revenues the enti expenditure on the educational concessions granted to children and dependants of the Defence Services Person The Government of Madras have accordingly been meeting the entire expenditure on these concessions from their funds, ever since they were sanctioned. From the vari proceedings of this Government communicated to the Government of India from time to time, they should by now be well aware of the various kinds of educational concessions granted by the Government to children and dependants of the Defence Services personnel, and of t various types of personnel who have been made eligible for the concessions. Recently, at the instance of the Government of India, this Government have entered into reciprocal arrangements with all other Provincial Governments and Local Administrations except Bombay a almost all Indian States. A proposal is also under th active consideration of this Government for extending the concessions to children and dependants of the ex-I.N.A. Personnel. These factors will add further to the already heavy expenditure that has been and is bei incurred by this Government, on the grant of the con-cessions. This increasing liability, which is sure to increase further in the years to come, has been causin this Government great concern and has made them decide to request the Government of India to consider the ques-tion of reimbursing this Government to the ~~expert~~ extent of one half of the expenditure that has been, incurred by this Government on these concessions so far and that will be incurred in future. The annexed statement will show the details of the expenditure incurred by this Government on the concessions from the year 1942-43 to the year 1946-47. The expenditure incurred during 1947-48, the current year and the years to come will be intimated to the Government of India as and when the correct account figures become available.

In the circumstances, I am directed to request that the Government of India be moved to accord a general sanctionfor the re-imbursement to this Government of 50% of the expenditure incurred by this Government on the concessions referred to above, with retrospective effect from the year 1942-43. I am to request for an early decision in the matter.

I beg to remain etc.

(Sd.) M.V.Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

Copy to:-
The Director of Public Instruction.
(with ref. to his letter No.2213W2/47, dated 27-4-1948.)

ANNEXURE.

YEAR.	Expenditure Rs.
1942-43	1,12,419/-
1943-44	4,46,814/-
1944-45	7,63,104/-
1945-46	9,83,318/-
1946-47	9.79.343/-

No.F.22-6/48-R.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi, the 8th July, 1948.

From
The Secretary to the Govt. of India.
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Subject:- War - Educational Concessions to Children and Dependents of Defence Services Personnel - Expenditure - Sharing

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.59781/47-5-C.1, Edn., dated the 29th May, 1948 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the Government of India have givencareful consideration to your request but regret that they are unable to accede to it. Attention in this connection is invited to paragraph 5 of letter No.F.32-16/41-E, dated 4th October, 1941 from the late Department of Education, Health and Lands, addressed to all Provincial Governments(Except Madras and Punjab) and Chief Commissioners, a copy of which was sent to the Government of Madras under the late Education, Health and Lands letter No.F.32-16/41-E, dated the 9th October, 1941. I am to add that the question of continuance of these concessions is at present under the active consideration of the Government of India and as soon as a decision is reached, the Government of India's suggestions in this regard will be communicated to all the Provincial Governments.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.)D.Madhani,
for Secretary.

E. & P.H. DEPTT.

This file deals with the question of claiming half the expenditure on the educational concessions to the children and dependents of soldiers from the Government of India. On a minute from H.M(Edn.), the Government of India was addressed whether they would consider the question of reimbursing this Govt. to the extent of one half of the expenditure that has been incurred by this Govt. on these concessions so far and that will be incurred in future. The Govt. of India have replied regretting their inability to accede to the request of this Govt. The Govt. of India have, however, suggested certain measures of retrenchment on the expenditure. These are dealt with seperately in the ✗ linked file. The file may be circulated to H.M.(Ed and H.M.(Fin.)

M.V.S.
17/11/48.

T.S.A. H.M.(Edn.)
19-11-48.

B.G.R.(H.M./Fin.
23/11

E. & P.H. DEPTT.

The papers may now be

"RECORDED".

(Sd.) B.M.
18-12/48.

G.O.(MS.No.3241, Education dated 20-12-1948.

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